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Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in the United States for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 11.3 million head on July 1, 2018. The inventory was 4 percent above July 1, 2017.

Placements in feedlots during June totaled 1.79 million head, 1 percent above from 2017. Net placements were 1.74 million head. During June, placements of cattle and calves weighing less than 600 pounds were 400,000 head, 600-699 pounds were 345,000 head, 700-799 pounds were 385,000 head, 800-899 pounds were 378,000 head, 900-999 pounds were 185,000 head, and 1,000 pounds and greater were 100,000 head. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 2.01 million head, 1 percent above 2017. Other disappearance totaled 58,000 head during June, 4 percent above 2017.

Cattle and calves on feed for the slaughter market in California for feedlots with capacity of 1,000 or more head totaled 530,000 head on July 1, 2018. The inventory was 1 percent above last month and 20 percent above July 1, 2017. During June, placements in feedlots totaled 64,000 head, 14 percent above the previous year. Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 54,000 head, 4 percent above June 2017. Other disappearance totaled 5,000 head during June, 25 percent above June 2017.

Cattle and Calves on Feed in 1,000+ Capacity Feedlots – States and United States

State	Number on feed July 1 ¹			Placed during June		Marketed during June	
	2017	2018	Percent of previous year	2017	2018	2017	2018
	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>percent</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>	<i>1,000 head</i>
Arizona	246	297	121	22	22	21	22
California	440	530	120	56	64	52	54
Colorado	930	930	100	125	145	160	160
Idaho	260	235	90	35	38	43	47
Iowa	670	710	106	72	77	80	85
Kansas	2,190	2,240	102	395	405	465	475
Minnesota	140	135	96	15	14	19	23
Nebraska	2,230	2,400	108	425	415	530	530
Oklahoma	325	315	97	51	58	55	57
South Dakota	225	215	96	40	39	53	56
Texas	2,670	2,740	103	450	430	420	410
Washington	205	230	112	40	46	39	35
Other States	290	305	105	44	40	52	52
United States	10,821	11,282	104	1,770	1,793	1,989	2,006
Other disappearance during June ²							
State	2017			2018			
	<i>1,000 head</i>			<i>1,000 head</i>			
Arizona	1			1			
California	4			5			
Colorado	5			5			
Idaho	2			1			
Iowa	2			2			
Kansas	10			10			
Minnesota	1			1			
Nebraska	15			15			
Oklahoma	1			1			
South Dakota	2			3			
Texas	10			10			
Washington	1			1			
Other States	2			3			
United States	56			58			

¹ Cattle on feed are steers and heifers being fed a ration of silage, hay and/or protein supplement for slaughter market that are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better.

² Includes death losses, movement from feedlot to pasture, and shipments to other feedlots for further feeding.